

2015-2016 Early Migratory Gamebird Season Regulations

DOVE:

SEASON DATES: September 5 – September 11

SHOOTING HOURS: Noon until sunset

SEASON DATES: September 12 – November 1
November 21 – November 29
December 24 - January 15

SHOOTING HOURS: ½ hour before sunrise until sunset

BAG LIMIT: 15 daily and 45 in possession

RAILS (Clapper, King, Sora and Virginia), GALLINULE and MOORHEN:

SEASON DATES: September 8 – November 16

BAG LIMIT: Clapper/King 15 - counted together daily, 45 in possession
Sora/Virginia 25 - counted together daily, 75 in possession
Gallinule& Moorhen – 15 (singly or aggregate), 45 possession

SHOOTING HOURS: ½ hour before sunrise until sunset

Note: Non-toxic shot is required for **Rail** and **Snipe** hunting in Virginia.

WOODCOCK:

SEASON DATES: November 23 – December 5
December 15 – January 15

BAG LIMIT: 3 daily, 9 in possession

SHOOTING HOURS: ½ hour before sunrise until sunset

COMMON SNIPE:

SEASON DATES: October 9 - October 12
October 21 - January 31

BAG LIMIT: 8 daily, 24 in possession

SHOOTING HOURS: ½ hour before sunrise until sunset

Note: Non-toxic shot is required for **Rail** and **Snipe** hunting in Virginia.

SEPTEMBER CANADA GOOSE:

SEASON DATES: September 1 – September 25

BAG LIMIT: 10 daily, 30 in possession

HUNT AREA: Statewide

SHOOTING HOURS: East of I-95

September 1 – 16: ½ hr before sunrise to ½ hr **after** sunset.

September 17 - 25: ½ hr before sunrise **to** sunset

West of I-95

September 1 – 20: ½ hr before sunrise **to** ½ hr **after** sunset.

September 21 - 25: ½ hr before sunrise **to** sunset.

SEPTEMBER TEAL SEASON:

SEASON DATES: September 17 – September 30

HUNT AREA: East of I –95

SEASON DATES: September 21 – September 30

HUNT AREA: West of I-95

BAG LIMIT: 6 daily, 18 in possession (any combination of Blue-winged and Green-winged teal)

SHOOTING HOURS: ½ hour before sunrise to sunset